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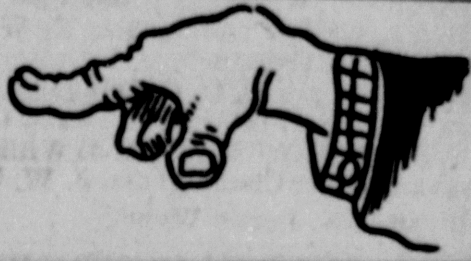
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BURKS MERCANTILE CO. MOVING DRY GOODS DEPT.

Shipping Goods to Madill, Okla.—
Will Continue Other Lines
Here.

The Burks Mercantile Company this week making their preparations to ship their dry goods stock to Madill, Okla. Mr. Simmons will accompany the stock and have charge of the store and will be assisted by A. B. Queen.

The other departments of the business will be kept here and Mr. Burks will have charge of them.

We sincerely regret to see these people move from Comanche as they have been aggressive business people for some twenty years. Both Mr. Burks and Mr. Simmons are the highest types of progressive citizens and are men that the town cannot afford to be without.

Not only will Mr. Simmons be missed as a business man, but as a church man, for, for more than twenty years he has been a constructive force in the local Methodist church and for that same length of time he has been superintendent of the Sunday school up to the year of 1917, at which time he declined to serve longer.

Mr. Burks who is looked upon by all as one of our strongest advocates of "building Comanche" will remain with us, of course, but the loss of this part of the firm from the town is a distinct loss to Comanche as a town and to us all as citizens.

COMANCHE LADIES VISIT DE LEON IN INTEREST OF THE RED CROSS

Last Monday several Comanche ladies made a trip to De Leon in the interest of the Red Cross and in an attempt to get De Leon to organize an Auxiliary as a part of the Comanche County Chapter.

The ladies were kindly received by the De Leon ladies who were very interested in the Red Cross and who went into a temporary organization until at a later time when they can get a big crowd present and organize permanently.

It is the hope of the De Leon ladies to get the necessary 500 members and to have a Chapter of their own.

The Comanche ladies who made the trip were Misses Clara Moore, Alma Neely, Anne Palmer, and Mrs. S. J. Hicks.

SEBE PAYNE BUYS DELIVERY SYSTEM

Sebe Payne this week bought the Comanche Delivery System from Mr. Gore and has taken charge of it and will operate it himself. Mr. Payne is one of the best known public service men the town has known and has a way of dealing with people in a way that smooths out the little rough spots that come in the dealings with the public. We predict a popular delivery service under the management of Mr. Payne.

With the Real Estate People.

J. C. C. Martin and Mr. Ripley of Coleman county were in Comanche this week closing up some deals whereby Mr. Ripley takes the farm of Mr. Martin in the county and Mr. Martin takes over Mr. Ripley's property in Coleman county.

E. H. Jones of near Sidney this week sold his farm there to Mr. A. L. Nix of Dallas county, the deal being consummated through J. R. Eanes & Co. Mr. Jones' farm is one of the best small farms in Comanche and we assure Mr. Nix that he has a place that he can really call a farm.

COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARD MAKES SECOND REPORT

**Gets 20 Men out of 150—9 of Them
From De Leon—Next
Call Made.**

Comanche Exemption Board has practically completed its work of passing on the second call of 150 men. From the 150 called only 20 so far have been passed into service, and as it seems fate decreed that of this twenty, nine were from De Leon.

The second call contained a much heavier percentage of physically unfit men than the first call, as there were 38 men out of the 150 physically disqualified.

Up to the hour of going to press there were 20 claims that had not been passed upon as some of the men had not filed their supporting affidavits to support their claims and they still have until Friday night in which to file such.

Eleven men failed to appear, all of whom it is supposed are either in the service already or have gone before other boards and reports upon have not as yet been received.

Sixty one men were allowed exemptions, practically all of which were made on the ground of dependents.

The next call of 230 men has been made; the first 80 to appear on Monday, Sept. 17, the second 75 to appear on Tuesday and the third seventy-five to appear on Wednesday.

Up to the hour of going to press no list has been certified back to the Local Board as being passed by the District Board, though such a report is daily expected so it can be determined who will be next on Sept. 19.

Things are working well with the Board as people are learning better how to proceed and the Board is becoming more familiar with their work.

We still urge those within the draft to be careful to keep your address known to your postmaster so he can forward your mail. Friends and members of the family are more apt to forget than your postmaster is. This week there comes before the Board such a case where the registrant was not notified by his people and may be put to trouble to clear the matter up. Also beware of whose advice you take. One man came near being certified this week because he took bad advice carelessly and put in his claim wrong. REMEMBER you just have two days in which to file your claim for exemption after you are supposed to be physically examined and you had better use the first one. DO NOT TAKE CHANCES. STAKES ARE TOO HIGH.

Results of Board doings elsewhere.

POPULAR TRAVELING MAN OF THIS TERRITORY GIVES UP PLACE

John French, traveling representative of Waples-Platter Grocery Co. in this territory for the past twelve years has resigned his place and will be succeeded by J. D. Niel of Dublin. It is Mr. French's boast that he has been with one firm for twelve years and has been in one territory all that time. He is one of the most popular road men that makes the town and during his brief () twelve years of service has made many friends who regret to see him quit the territory. He will go into the real estate and loan business in Brownwood where he has made his home many years.

Mr. McNiel, who succeeds Mr. French, needs no introduction to the people of this territory as he made his home here during the most of 1916 and has many friends who will be glad to hear of his return to Comanche, though it be only for a day at a time.

We carry a big stock of rubber heels and can put them on while you wait. (3-4)

Kilpatrick & Son.

NOTICE! A CORRECTION

Elsewhere in the paper we publish a list of the men summoned to appear for physical examination on Wednesday, Sept. 19. These men are not called for that day. A change in the plans of the Board postponed the call of these men to a later date. Plans were made to thus call them and the names were already printed before the plans of the Board were changed. The men notified in the paper to appear on Wednesday, Sept. 19, will not come on that date, but will await further notice.—THE EDITOR.

WAS COMANCHE CAUGHT NAPPING?

**De Leon Citizens Claim National
Highway Comes Thru De
Leon—Visit Comanche.**

It is officially announced by citizens of De Leon that the proposed National Highway through the county from the north has been changed from the Beattie route to a route through Gorman, Rucker, De Leon, Downing and Comanche.

A group of De Leon citizens were in Comanche Tuesday looking into the matter of securing the co-operation of Comanche's people in putting the road in shape from Comanche to De Leon. No meeting was held with the Comanche business people, though such a meeting will likely be held at an early date.

When the highway was first proposed through the county via Beattie, instead of through De Leon, Comanche people accused De Leon of being asleep on their rights, and now the road has been changed to that proposed way, it will be easy to accuse Comanche of being in a similar lethargy.

However we had better all keep very wide awake as there is a force at work to make this National Highway come west of Comanche county altogether, and we, as Comanche people, must not sleep and let the road slip by us, while we worry over which of two ways we take.

COMANCHE HOGS ARE SELLING HIGH

That Comanche hogs are cutting a figure on the Fort Worth market is best shown by a couple of sales that have been made there recently.

Oscar Callaway this week shipped 96 hogs to the market and sold them for \$2400 net after freight charges and all was paid. Higginbotham last week shipped 85 hogs which sold for some \$2200. These are some fancy prices for in the first instance the hogs sold for exactly \$25 each after the carrier charges were paid.

This doesn't look like Comanche county "ruination" that we hear preached from some people. We want high priced hogs. Comanche county has hogs to sell.

Work of the Red Cross.

All who are knitting are requested to have their knitted articles completed as soon as possible.

A new shipment of yarn is expected daily and as soon as it arrives all who have responded to the knitting call will be supplied with thread. (1t)

The Red Cross Auxiliary will meet Saturday, Sept. 15, at 4 p. m. at Red Cross Headquarters for the purpose of organizing a chapter. Every member is requested to be present. (1t)

Alma Neely, Chairman.

REWARD!

What Does

BBB

Mean?

COMANCHE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 10

On Sept. 10, the Comanche Public Schools opened for the session of 1917-1918. While no particular ceremony marked the opening of the Ward or Grammar schools that of the High school was more formal.

The pupils of the High school assembled at 9 a. m. and marched to the chapel where, after appropriate songs, the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Curlee.

Talks were made by various members of the faculty and by Mayor Eanes and Judge McMillan. Much enthusiasm was manifest by the student body who seem, for the most part, to be entering into their work with an extraordinary amount of interest.

One noticeable thing was the number of faces of out of town students who have come to Comanche to attend school, especially in the High School.

The High School Faculty consists of R. F. Holloway, Supt.; J. B. Layne, Prin.; Miss Ola Cunningham, English; Miss Minnie Cunningham, History; Miss Gertie Hooker, Latin; Miss Clara Rea, Domestic Science.

The Grammar School Faculty consists of H. E. Waggoner, Prin.; Misses Ruth Long and Hattie Brightman, Seventh Grades; and Gertie Davis and Alma Roberson, Sixth Grades.

The West Ward Faculty consists of Misses Georgia Robertson, Prin.; Ruby Grainger, Fourth Grade; Annabelle Wilcoxen, Third Grade; Lucille Hogan and Myrtle Payne, Second Grades and Ada Harvey and Amelia Scott, First Grades.

The East Ward Faculty consists of Cliff Walker, Prin.; Misses Mary Kemp, Fourth Grade; Maud Renie, Third Grade; Cordie Lindsey, Second Grade; Cleo Herring, First Grade.

The enrollment at the High School was 120.

At the Grammar School it was: Eighth Grade 48; Seventh Grade 67; Sixth Grade 78.

At the West Ward: Fifth Grade 43; Fourth Grade 35; Third Grade 42; Second Grade 46; First Grade 59.

At the East Ward: Fifth Grade 37; Fourth Grade 36; Third Grade 37; Second Grade 24; First Grade 25.

Wesley Adults Elect Officers.

The Wesley Adult Class held a business social meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. O. M. Simmons, last Thursday night, Sept. 6th, at which time the following officers were elected: Mrs. G. S. Clark, Pres.; Gordon Neal, Vice-Pres.; Miss Minnie Elkins, Sec. and Treas.; Miss Hattie Brightman, Press Reporter.

At the close of a most pleasant social hour the hostess served iced watermelon which, as a refreshment, has no equal to the Southern.

Additional Exemption Board Report.

Just as we go to press the Exemption Board made the following additional report certifying the following to the District Board whose claims are elsewhere reported as unsettled.

1528 Fait Tenny.
7588 Madison McCrary.
780 B. A. McMillan.
1304 A. B. Carwile.
1720 D. L. Morren.

COMPANY E PASSES THRU ENROUTE TO CAMP BOWIE

**Big Crowd Meets Train — Band
Plays Patriotic Music—Boys
Given Melons.**

Company E of the Sixth Texas Infantry passed through Comanche Saturday night enroute to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth where they will go into intensive training for three or four months prior to being sent to the battle front in France.

The special train bearing the boys left Brownwood where the boys were encamped at 10:40 Saturday night and arrived in Comanche at 12:40, stopping only ten minutes here.

It was supposed that the boys would be permitted to leave the train here for a half hour stay and accordingly it had been planned to give the boys a watermelon feast during their stay here. However it was learned upon the arrival here that the boys would not be permitted to leave the train at all and that the train would only be here a short time so the melons were passed into the cars to the boys all of whom were too busy with thoughts of home and loved ones to want to eat.

This Company was raised by Capt. White almost wholly in Comanche and Brown counties, the nucleus starting in Comanche county. They are all the very best of young men, who volunteered to serve their country in her needs in the greatest trial in her history, even though it took their lives. They are a noble set of young men, and while at the depot, those from Comanche and whose relatives and friends were on the platform to bid them a last farewell, bore up bravely, though the spirit of seriousness of the occasion could not keep from being felt as these young men, some of them men who had left their businesses and all their places, departed on their way on a journey from which perhaps some will never return.

Comanche and Comanche county is proud of her part in this excellent Company and we feel that where so ever they go and what so ever they be called upon to do for their country will be done creditably, and we look forward to their record in the great struggle.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. J. H. Freeland, a brother of Coach Freeland, is to be in the city this week and has kindly consented to remain over Sunday and preach in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Freeland has been at Lubbock the past summer, supplying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church there. He is now enroute home for a short visit before returning to Austin for his senior year in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at that place.

NEW CROP PEANUT PRICES

We are not yet in position to name the price on the coming peanut crop, but we have news of great importance to the growers of Comanche county.

The problem of quickly and economically harvesting the nuts have been solved, and we are now offering the machinery that will do the work.

Our advertisement on page 4 of this paper will tell you all about the "Hoover" Peanut Harvester that we are now distributing. Read every word of it. We are telling it to you strong but straight.

On page 3 of this paper we are telling you of the three Champion Peanut Threshers that we have on hand to close out cheap on easy terms.

A hint to the wise is sufficient. Three men of this county will get a good thing—will YOU be one of them?

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Bring your harness and saddle repair work to us. (3-4)

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COUNTY TAX ROLLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

**Assessor Peters Now Has Rolls
Ready for State Approval—
Poll Taxes Decrease.**

County Tax Assessor John L. Peters this week completed his compilation of the tax rolls of the County and his assistants, Cliff Walker and Ike West, have finished up the last detail.

Below we give a summary of the assessment of the county and other items of interest concerning it.

The tax roll is a massive piece of work and the neatness and accuracy of the roll this year speaks well for the excellent work of those who have been at work on it this year.

Property Values.

Real Estate—	
Land, 590, 881 acres	\$6,477,183
Town lots	1,334,710
Total Real Estate	7,811,893
Live Stock—	
Horses and mules, 12887 head	588,603
Cattle 22,654 head	401,310
Jacks and Jennets, 98 head	8,545
Sheep, 3,023 head	5,900
Goats, 3,409 head	8,471
Hogs, 13,711 head	48,293
Dogs, 95 head	2,033
Total Live Stock	1,063,155
Miscellaneous—	
Vehicles and autos, 2203	109,154
Mercantile stocks	528,182
Materials and manufactured articles	4,430
Tools and machinery	68,540
Steam Engines and boilers	9,260
Money in banks	32,640
Notes in banks	27,375
Cash outside of banks	4,050
Deposits	64,249
Notes not in banks	127,895
Stocks and bonds	6,100
Value capital stocks	8,005
Value corporation properties	107,233
Bank values	398,985
Railroads—	
Track, 98.85 miles	634,645
Rolling stock	77,758
Intangible assets	525,813
Total Railroads	1,238,216
Telephone and telegraph lines, 98.81 miles	48,125
Total Values	11,663,487
Average land values, \$10.69 per acre.	
Total State taxes assessed, \$69,980.92.	
Total County taxes assessed, \$54,818.39.	
Total State and County taxes assessed, \$124,799.31.	
Number of polls assessed, 4,441; decrease of 122 from last year.	
District School taxes assessed, \$27,678.08.	
Road tax precinct 4, \$4,201.74.	
State tax rate, 60 cents.	
County tax rate, 47 cents.	

JIM MOODY SELLS CONFECTIONERY

Jim Moody this week sold his confectionery on the north-west corner of the square to Bud Bishop who took charge of it on Monday.

Mr. Moody has been very popular as a business man as well as a confectionery man and we regret to see him cease to be one of our business people.

Mr. Bishop needs no introduction to Comanche's people as he is well known to Comanche trade, having been in the bakery here for a good many years. Mr. Bishop expects to follow the same policies that have made Moody's a popular place and we have no doubt but that the popularity of the place will be continued.

APPLES!

I have 500 bushels of big red apples to sell in the next few days at \$1.25 per bushel. See me. (1tp)

Chas. Cuthbertson.

FEED! FEED!!

For any kind of Feed phone Atwood Brothers Furniture Store. No. 86. (2-5)

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WHEREIN WE WIN. There is no possible way in which Comanche county can be beaten out of a fair crop of peanuts. The writer had occasion last week to look over some peanut crops and conditions are excellent for the late crop. Comanche County cannot be cheated out of something.

GOOD BYE BOOZE. On September 8th the manufacture of whiskey was stopped throughout the United States. It was stopped as a war measure, but that the distillers never again expect to be allowed to reopen their plants, is shown by the fact that they are converting them into factories of other kinds.

IN HIS FAVOR. Jim Ferguson may be impeached. It may be that he deserves to be. We are not in position to really know. But regardless of his guilt or innocence he has done one thing for which he deserves great credit, and that is operating the penitentiaries in such a manner that they are paying investments to the State.

IN JUSTICE. We would like to see the people of the State vote on the question of the adoption of the Amendment to the United States calling for National Prohibition. Of course the Legislature has the power to settle the question. But regardless of what the Legislature might do we would like to see the matter settled Democratically by the vote of the Democracy of Texas.

A GOOD PROPOSAL. The proposal of Representative Fly to thoroughly investigate every department of the State Government and every State

Institution by committees and to report the findings back to the House is a good one. There are leaks in all the departments and institutions that should be stopped and if they are found the Legislature will be in position to pass laws to remedy the evils. This is an excellent proposal.

COMPLIMENTED. "How do you learn so much about the workings of the draft law," was the question put to an out-of-county reader of The Chief-Exponent. "I'll tell you," was the reply. "My home county paper gives more information as to the workings of the draft law than anything I have been able to find." Thanks for the compliment, kind sir. We consider it our duty to give all the news as quick as it is to be had. That is what our subscribers pay us for.

WHY HE HASN'T BUT HALF SENSE. We said to a fellow once that we had an excellent article on a certain subject and contrary to the opinion we held on the matter. He refused to read it, saying that he never read articles that he disagreed with. The man that never reads but one side of a question, only half way understands it. It narrows a man to study only one side of a question. It broadens him to read both. This will explain to you some time why some people only have half sense.

THE NEXT GREAT FIGHT. Dallas has gone dry. Fort Worth will profit by Dallas' condition. With Dallas dry and Fort Worth wet there will be big Dallas crowds on Fort Worth's streets every night. This will help Fort Worth business. But Tarrant county pros has no intention of permitting Tarrant County to remain wet. Already the fight is on in Tarrant county. This will in all probability be the hottest prohibition fight ever staged in the history of the State. The anti slogan will be "it helps business." The pros' will be "clean Fort Worth."

WOULDN'T THIS BE FUNNY. The State makes its business to regulate all kinds of public service corporations. Railroads as public service institutions are regulated. Banks are carefully regulated under the same theory. Newspapers are in the same sense public utilities but they are not regulated. A railroad cannot charge you one price and your neighbor another. A bank cannot prostitute the safety of its depositors' money because they want to. A newspaper can charge its friends one price and those in its disfavor another. Wouldn't it be funny some day newspapers should be regulated, and their rates for advertising fixed by a commission with a power to keep some sucker from getting free publicity.

WHO CAST THE FIRST STONE? Jim Ferguson is on trial on impeachment charges. He may deserve to be impeached. No one knows who has not heard the entire testimony in the case. But there is one feature that should not be forgotten by all thinking men and that is that Ferguson was merely following the precedent set by the last four or five Governors before him in doing the things that he has done. He has merely gone a step further in some of the practices that have been prevalent in official circles for the past twenty years. It is well for the people of the State to keep these facts in mind because these practices need to be stopped and they will be stopped when the people are aware of the real conditions.

FRIVOLITY

Explained

A new lodger had arrived at Mrs. Jenkins' and, like the majority of the fellow-boarders, he had to be early astir. The first morning he stumbled over a tin bath on the top stairs. Lodger and bath rolled with a frightful clatter down the stairs, and as the man picked himself up he heard a drowsy "Right-o!" from one of the other residents in the house. The victim of the accident complained of the carelessness of the individual who had put the bath on the stairs, and was astonished to hear his land-lady chuckle.

"That was Mr. Brown," she explained, genially. "E's such a 'eavy sleeper that only a noise like somebody falling over stairs can wake 'em. That's what 'e calls 'is alarm clock."Tit-Bits.

A Kick.

The ham in the war time sandwich seems to have been sliced with a safety razor. Probably the

next step will be to photograph it on the bread.—Boston Transcript.

Not a Woman's Work.

At a military tribunal in the border district the other day one membe asked the applicant, a shepherd, if he knew of any reason why his work should not be undertaken by a woman.

"A woman once tried it," replied the applicant, "and she made a messe of it."

"Who was she?" inquired the chairman.

"Bo-Peep," answered the shepherd.—Tit-Bits.

As He Prayed.

Willie had been sent up stairs to bed. His mother silently followed, fully expecting to find Willie in bed and prayers unsaid. Imagine her surprise when she tiptoed into the room to hear the concluding words of the young supplicate's prayer:

"And please help my out-curve, which, as thou knowest, Lord, doesn't break quite as wide as it oughta. Amen."—Life.

He Looked Hard to Please.

Editor: Well, young woman, if the story suits me I'll pay you twenty dollars for it.

Young Lady Author (persuasively): Oh, come now, buy it without reading and I'll let you have it for fifteen dollars.—Boston transcript.

Thought Too Highly of Both

On a road in Belgium a German officer met a boy leading a jackass, and addressed him in heavy jovial fashion as follows:

"That's a fine jackass you have my son. What do you call it? Al-

ber, I bet!"
"Oh, no officer," the boy replied quickly. "I think too much of my King."

The German scowled and returned: "I hope you don't dare to call it William."

"Oh, no, officer. I think too highly of my jackass."—Paris Liberte.

An Uncrowded Industry

Pat had just arrived from Ireland when Mike, who had been in America for some years spied him. "Faith, Pat!" exclaimed Mike, "what are you doing over here?" "I've come over," answered Pat, "to try if I can make an honest living."

"Begorra, Mike, me boy, that's dead aisy over here, for its damned little competition you have in this country."—The Lamb.

Getting Even.

The captain and the mate on board the Pretty Polly were at loggerheads. They scowled whenever they met, and seized opportunities of scoring off each other with fearful glee. Each took a turn at making the day's entries

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

The Call of the Nation

Prepare by Educating Our Youth

OUR BOYS—

1. To fill the thousands of vacancies caused by those going to the front.
2. To occupy positions of trust and responsibility in the era of prosperity after the war.
3. By military training to recruit the Army and Navy during the period of the war.

OUR GIRLS—

1. To support themselves and others, by teaching for example, in case of emergency.
2. To take the places of our boys who have given up their teaching and business positions.
3. To occupy their rightful places in the era of prosperity after the war.

OUR MILITARY DEPARTMENT—

1. Does not interfere with literary studies.
2. Is free with literary tuition, both for Academy and College students.
3. Is under U. S. Government supervision.
4. Prepares our boys to receive commissions.
5. Provides regular exercise and promotes habits of cleanliness, neatness, order, regularity, manly honor, reverence for and obediences to authority.

DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE OFFERS UNUSUAL ADVANTAGES—

1. Three years of Academy work leading to College entrance.
2. Four years of College work leading to A. B. degree.
3. During Session of 1917-18 the teaching in both the Academy and College will be done by ten MEN from the leading Universities and Colleges of America who have had an average successful teaching experience of ten years. The strongest faculty in the history of the College.
4. Board for boys in the 3-story and basement brick dormitory with all modern conveniences where strict military discipline will be maintained under the Command of Cadets who will live with his family in the building.
5. Ideal boarding arrangements for girls in select private homes under rules and regulations provided by the College, thus permitting closer individual attention and care.
6. Regular physical culture and exercise for girls.
7. Superior advantages in Pipe Organ, Piano, Voice and Violin under direction of Professor H. C. Nearing.
8. Instruction in Oratory and Art under same teachers as last year.
9. Daniel Baker College is a member of the Texas Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, the Texas Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association and the Texas Inter-Collegiate Press Association, thus affording for students competition with those of equal rank in the State.

NEXT SESSION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20th.

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T. P. JUNKIN, President, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

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COMANCHE MAN TEN- DERED BIG JOB

Prefers to Work for Local Firm.

Jokkie W. Burks, former Treasurer of Comanche county, and now bookkeeper for Meadows Grocery Co., last week received an offer of the position of head bookkeeper in the State Comptroller's office at Austin at a handsome salary. Mr. Burks, however, refused the place preferring to remain with the firm with whom he is now located.

Mr. Burks is one of the best known bookkeepers in this section of the State and is recognized as one of the most dependable office men to be had anywhere.

He of course, felt complimented at the splendid offer made him and was duly appreciative of the

efforts of his friends in recommending him for the place, but when questioned by a Chief-Exponent representative he said he felt that he was connected with what in a few years would prove to be one of the biggest concerns in this section and that he was content to remain and grow with his present employers for whom he has the highest regard.

We certainly congratulate Mr. Burks on the excellent tribute of his worth, and of course are glad that he has made up his mind to stay in Comanche.

Why Have Chills and Fever?

"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it fails after giving it a proper trial. Price 50c.

Announcement

I have purchased the Jim Moody Confectionery on north-west corner of square. I expect to operate it along the same lines it has here-to-fore been conducted.

Floyd Moody and Roy Pope will continue in my employ, and will be pleased to serve our customers as of old.

I assure the general public of my appreciation of a continuance of their splendid patronage this place has enjoyed in the past, and it shall be my aim at all times to give the very best service.

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and other reliable druggists.



A TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hale, 233 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. ©

There's Money in It for You, if You Act Quick!

We have yet unsold and now on hand in our warehouse, ready for immediate delivery, one each, Number One, Two and Three

Champion Peanut Threshers

This machine is universally used wherever peanuts are grown. The Champion means Quick Work, Clean Peanuts and Hay.

Many owners have made enough in a single season to pay the entire cost of the machine;

Why Not You?

You will have the added satisfaction of harvesting your own crop at the right time, assuring you of choice nuts and hay, which is quite an item when you consider present value of both.

We can sell these three and no more!

The factory couldn't supply us now even if we had time to get them here, and the price would be much higher; so we can only close out our present stock and we will be through for the season.

Easy Terms to the Right Man

Phone, write, or better still, Come Quick, before they go!

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
of Texas
CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

Beattie.

Quite a number from this community have migrated eastward to gather the fleecy staple for a few weeks. Crops here are looking good since the rain.

Miss Lola Mayes of Comanche is visiting Miss Lily Hancock this week.

Mr. Virgil McCorkle who has been working in Dallas, is at home for a short visit.

Mr. Ray McCorkle and wife have moved back to this community.

Bell Solomon visited relatives near Turkey Creek last week.

Several from here attended the meeting at Turkey Creek.

Tom Lou Carter left for Brownwood Monday, where she is to en-

Barber Work

See Francis Smith in front part of Pool Hall for your Barber Work. Minors allowed as shop is separated from pool hall.

HAIR CUT 15c
SHAVE 10c

(3-6)

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

ter school again this year.

Addie Welch will leave for Denton Friday.

Mr. Clements has sold his store to Mr. Mose Strickland and Archie Humphrey.

Mr. J. H. Welch is working at the carpenter's trade near Duster this week.

Mr. Homer Ross and wife visited their mother, Mrs. Fields Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Eades and family are visiting relatives in this community.

Hearburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. The Wm. Reese Co., Special Agents.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

AT THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Your Official Board.

Desires that every member be present at the morning services. This is very important, as it concerns you, and the future of our church work. We are beginning a new year's work, and you must render all the service it is possible for you to render if the progress is made that you Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, expects us to make. Whether you are able to assume a financial obligation toward the maintenance of the church or not you have a moral and spiritual obligation that you can meet, and it is as much your duty to pay it, as it is the duty of those who assume financial obligations to discharge theirs. YOU HAVE NO EXCUSE FOR NEGLECTING TO MEET AND BREAK BREAD.

Our Bible school has held up well during the hot vacation months. We have worked hard to keep interest and enthusiasm up, while many have left the task entirely up to the "faithful few." But we expect you to fall in line, now, and keep the Bible school on the upward trend through the fall and winter. We are depending upon you to do your best.

Sunday's Services.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Lord's Supper at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "A Christian's Power." Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. and preaching service at 8:00 p. m., subject: "Lest I Should Become a Castaway."

A cordial welcome to all to worship with us.
Samuel H. Austin, Pastor.

WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS

Lame every morning, aching and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use.

Mrs. W. C. Coster, Comanche, says: "My back pained me pretty badly. It hurt me to even stoop and often I got dizzy. I was very restless nights. Although I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, that I got at M. W. Carroll's Drug Store, they surely relieved me. My back became free from pain and I felt better in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward of Sidney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hood, Sunday.

Marvin Boyd has returned from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williamson attended church at Bibb Sunday. Frank and Nettie Lakey and Mrs. Lydia Neal went to Comanche Sunday.

Edd, Lela and Ora Parker started for the east to pick cotton Thursday. When they reached Dublin they heard there was not much cotton, so they returned Saturday evening.

Little Neron Johnson of Sidney has been visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

Mrs. Nettie Steele and sons, Arthur and Otto, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Will Armstrong.

Mrs. Martin visited her grand daughter, Mrs. Fred Johnson of Sidney Saturday.

Newton Steele and Jim McGee went to Comanche Tuesday.

Mr. R. R. Everitt gave a singing Sunday night.

Messrs. Jobe Resberry, Oscar

Sides, Misses Velma Livingston and Delpha Resberry attended singing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Everitt motored to Gorman Friday to see her sister who has a sick child.

Mr. G. K. Brown visited his friend, Miss Era Parker Sunday evening.

Mr. Robert Coker lost a mule Wednesday night.

Andrew Buchanan of Gorman passed through Tuesday.

Chester Cagles and wife and Mr. Rasco of Sipe Springs were here on business Tuesday.

School will begin Monday with Walter Williams of May and Miss Burnice Ferrill of Sidney teaching.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if feverish, cross, sick, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic, simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." It's action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Sardis.

Health of the community is good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Woods spent Sunday with J. R. Horner and family.

Miss Jennie King has been attending the teachers' institute at Comanche.

Willie McQuerry left for Brady Friday morning where he went to work in the printing office. We hope he will succeed in his work.

Mr. Floyd King left Thursday night for East Texas to pick cotton.

Vesta and Sarah Davis have gone to near Proctor to pick cotton for Mr. John Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horner visited in the Center Point community Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Davis spent Wednesday night with Mr. Jim Swearingin near Center Point.

Mr. Lester Horner of Briar Grove called on Miss Zenia McFerin Tuesday night.

Mr. McFerin left Thursday for East Texas.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Roch.

Bud McClatchey of Proctor was here Monday buying cattle.

Arthur Nael of Fisher county is visiting here.

Every man in the county has gone off to pick cotton, only them that is too old to pick.

John Stone of Proctor passed here today enroute to De Leon to

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits.
LADIES!
Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TESTED

THE TAILOR MADE MAN Stands Out From The Crowd



Tailor made clothes have a "snap of their own—A distinctive style, and fit that clearly stamp the wearer with that well-dressed mark of success.

Considering clothes from every stand-point, it is safe to say that you cannot afford any other kind than hand tailored, made to your measure clothes, and you can get them here.

BOB STANTON



work.

Mrs. Johnse Sweeden and children of Comyn visited at Newt Hoover's Monday.

Lena Hanson and daughter and Rhoda Hoover visited their uncle, E. B. Roch, at Proctor last night. Luther Doggett's family visited at Guy Carnes' at Proctor Sunday.

Ervin Sturdivant of Downing was here Friday.

Grandpa and Grandma Hoover of Mount Airy visited at N. H. Hoover's Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Steele is very sick at her sister's Mrs. Jack Hanson.

Mrs. Gordon Willis, a daughter of Mrs. Sam Dunlap, is visiting here from East Texas.

Our substitute mail carrier, Jess Dixon, who was operated on at

Temple Saturday, Sept. 2, is improving nicely and can be brought home this week if he still improves. We are glad to know he is doing so well.

Little Kearby Lavelle Hoover is on the sick list.

TAN-NO-MORE The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. All dealers 35c, 50c, and \$1.00.
Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

Consumers Mattress Factory

We can work over any kind of an old Mattress and put it in the form of a high grade bed, or we can make you a new one through and through.

Don't take the other fellow's word, COME to see us, watch us work and let us show you how we can save you big money on your bed or beds.

We appreciate your visit whether you deal with us or not. Please call and see us.

P. M. PREACHER, Proprietor

JUST NORTH OF BURKS MERCANTILE CO.

Reese & McCarty

Jewelry and Silverware

OPTICAL PARLOR
WATCH REPAIRING

Guaranteed Quality
Thorough Workmanship

Your Eyes are Tested Free

Wm. REESE DRUG COMPANY
Comanche, Texas

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Black Silk Stove Polish
Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.
There's "A Shine in Every Drop"
Get a Can TODAY

LEAVING COMANCHE

It is with genuine regret that we announce to our many friends and customers, that after over 20 years of merchandising in Comanche we have decided to leave. However we are only carrying our dry goods department, and will remain with all the other lines of merchandise at our same place of business.

Mr. Simmons will go with the dry goods department to Madill Oklahoma and Mr. Burks will remain at Comanche with the remainder of the business, and we trust that our many friends will continue to give us the same liberal patronage in the lines which we may carry at Comanche, namely: Groceries, Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Binders, Stoves, Wind Mills, Gas Engines, Threshers, together with our Undertakers Department, and can assure the public that we will be in position to give you the merchandise in these lines at the right prices, and we feel that courtesy is the best asset to a business and we want to assure you that you will receive at our hands the very best of treatment.

Again thanking our friends and customers for the liberal patronage given us in our dry goods department and trusting to still merit your patronage in the lines which we will carry in Comanche we are,

Yours Very Truly,

Burks Mercantile Company

P. S.—OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WILL REMAIN HERE UNTIL THE MIDDLE OR LAST OF NEXT WEEK, MISS ALLEN IN CHARGE.

REWARD!

What Does
B B B
Mean?

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe that there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ontario. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

BLUE BUGS

Dead Shot Blue Bug Killer for sale under strict guarantee at Carroll's Drug Store.

Buy Now

If you want a farm you better buy now. We offer two small sandy land farms cheap and on very liberal terms. Look into this if you want a home.

J. R. Eanes & Co.

WORKS FROM 6 A. M. UNTIL 10 P. M. AND HE DOESN'T GET TIRED

Tanlac has doubled my working capacity says prominent Texas Man.

There is not a better known man in Harris county than Thos. W. Thompkins, of Lynchburg, Texas, for fourteen years deputy sheriff and for a number of years justice of the peace. He now conducts a large and prosperous business, and is liked by all who know him. Mr. Thompkins recently said:

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of all my troubles, but it has doubled my working capacity. I was at the store at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, worked all day and left my desk at 10:30 last night and wasn't a bit tired, and I came to Houston early this morning to attend to some business at the bank, and I'm simply feeling fine since taking that medicine."

"My stomach got all out of order a little over a year ago," continued Mr. Thompkins, "and ever since that time I suffered terribly and found no relief until I began taking Tanlac. I had indigestion in its worst form and I would simply swell up with gas almost twice my regular size. I had to restrict my diet to certain light things and even then the misery was so intense I couldn't sleep. I was extremely nervous and couldn't get any rest day or night. I was tired and languid all the time and would belch up my food sour and undigested and the cramping pains in my stomach were so severe at times they would almost draw me double. I had an occasional touch of rheumatism—all due to the condition of my stomach—and I just suffered agony and could get nothing to do me any good."

"I had been reading about the wonderful work Tanlac was doing and when I read the endorsement of Harris county people and Houston people, who I knew wouldn't make an untrue statement, I decided to make a test of it in my case. I had finer results from my

first bottle and since taking my fourth bottle my troubles are all gone. My food all agrees with me now and I sleep like a child every night. The gas and all other disagreeable feelings have left my stomach and my appetite is fine. To make a long story short, Tanlac has just about made me over into a new man and there's nothing now that gives me pain or discomfort and I will tell anybody what I have told you. I can now work from 6 in the morning until 10 at night and never get tired out. I'm now on my fifth bottle and just can't give it enough praise. I have many friends in Harris county and I want them all to know what Tanlac has done for "T. W." as they call me. Just tell them to ask me about Tanlac."

"Tanlac is sold in Comanche by Hamilton Drug Co., in DeLeon by T. P. Weaver & Son, in Proctor by Dingle & Luker, in Sipe Springs by Smith's Drug Store, in Duster by Tomlin Drug Co., in Sidney by E. A. Chastain, in Wilson by W. M. Redwine, in Lamkin by Carmichael & Cayle, in Gustine by I. Sadler, and in Beattie by A. Clements."

HOG FENCE!

Since recent rains peanuts are coming down the line, and you'll surely make a fair crop.

It will be fully thirty days or more before you begin harvesting, so why not put a lot of hog fence and be prepared to get the full benefit of your pasture? Two old sows will pay for a mile of our splendid fence.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Have us repair your car top. Kilpatrick & Son.

A Good Home.

We offer 108 acres good mixed sandy land three miles and a half northeast from Comanche for \$4000; \$500 cash and ten equal annual payments on balance at 6%. 70 acres in cultivation, all tilable, good house, barn, and well with windmill. If you want a home see this.

J. R. Eanes & Co.

Don't forget to get my prices on Flour, Meal and Coffee.—Dexter Walling.

Chickens Friend

Dead Shot Blue Bug Exterminator and Disinfectant, guaranteed to kill blue bugs, mites, lice, red ants or any kind of insects or your money refunded.

CARROLL'S DRUG STORE

"The San-Tox Drug Store"

IT'S TRUE

We are selling some farms these days. If you want to sell yours you better turn it over to us.

We are making some farm loans these days. If you want a farm loan you had best see us.

We are writing some insurance these days. If it is insurance you need you should see us.

J. R. Eanes & Co.

You can find Big Chief Flour at Dexter Wallings.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

It is Imperative

that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for 50 years. Price 25c and 50c.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State above said, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bargains in Sewing Machines.

We have on hand some New White Rotary Sewing Machines that were formerly sold by Burdett Mercantile Co. for \$65. Our price \$40. — Atwood Brothers Furniture Store.

Plenty of Feed Stuff of all kinds at Slider & Lacy's.

-Immense Agricultural Exhibit -Educational Encampment For Farm Boys And Girls of Texas

THE WAR OF INDIANS FIREWORKS DISPLAY SUPREMACY

- \$11,500 Premiums Offered on Beef Cattle. \$4500 Premiums on Swine
- \$1200 Premiums on Agricultural Products
- Every Department Enlarged and Bettered

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Your Telephone Order for

Uneeda Biscuit

AND OTHER GROCERIES WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

At Dudley's Cash Grocery

WE PAY CASH

WE SELL FOR CASH

YOU CAN SPEND YOUR MONEY TO BETTER ADVANTAGE HERE

Hamilton Brown Shoes, Early Autumn Clothing, Boy's Knee Suits, and Pants for SCHOOL DAYS. Stetson Hats just Arrived. Big line of Blankets, Ladies Cloaks. Complete stock of Dry Goods and Furnishings arriving daily. All purchased early when Prices were not so High.

We are in Position to save you some Money

TODD, RANDALS & COMPANY

Rowland's

5-10-25c Store

This 5-10-25c Store has and does make it possible for you people to save a big lot of money on what you buy.

We claim this a great service for our customers and it does us good to be of good service to the people.

We carry a big line of 5-10-15 and 25c goods such as Glassware, Chinaware, Enamelware, Crockery, Hardware, Tinware, Stone ware, and most everything that should be in a good 5-10-25c Store.

We hold the price down for you. We smile with our service. We appreciate your trade.

If goods can be sold any cheaper you will find it so at Rowland's 5-10-25c Store.

We quote prices below that we know will save you a big lot of money. Come and see!

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Big buckets Crisco Shortening, \$1.75 to \$2.00 values for **\$1.49**
Same in half buckets **75c**
Cabbage that are good **3c**
7 bars Soap Laundry Soap for **25c**

MONEY SAVERS

2 full pkgs Chewing Gum for **5c**
35c pkg. Ground Coffee for **25c**
Big can Pumpkin **12 1/2c**
Pork & Beans **12 1/2c**
Big can Hominy **12 1/2c**
20c can Corn **15c**
Giant Lye **9c**
15c Oysters **10c**
Whole Grain Wheat Flour for **55c**
3 juicy Oranges **5c**
Best 25c Candy **20c**

Brand New Big Lot of Garden Seeds of all kinds. Come and get your Garden Seed now.

"BARGAIN MENU"

Double dip Matches **5c**
15c Oatmeal **11 1/2c**
25c Talcum **15c**
Face Powder **5c**
Girls' Dresses **25c**
Misses Dresses **50c**
Ladies' Vests **10c**
25c Ribbon **15c**
Pretty new Tablets **5c**
2 soft Pencils **5c**
Nice Tumblers **5c**
Big Goblets **10c**
School supplies, all kinds. Post Cards, 5 for **5c**
Half-gal. Fruit Jars **7c**
Toys of all kinds. Ladies' 50c Silk Hose **35c**
14-qt. Buckets **35c**
A B C Books **5c**
"Honest goods at honest prices with the best service" is what we offer. We sell for strictly cash.

The Best Place To Trade.

Rowland's

Comanche, Texas

Coveted by All but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and lustre by using "La Creole" Hair Dyeing. Price \$1.

We buy all kinds of country produce. Slider & Lacy.

You can find Big Chief Flour at Dexter Wallings. (2-5)

REWARD!

What Does
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Mean?

POPULAR COMANCHE GIRL WEDS

Last Saturday morning Miss Thelma Gray and Mr. Cris J. McLemore of Dallas, were quietly married at St. John's Rectory in Brownwood.

The young couple were accompanied to Brownwood by the bride's father, Dr. A. J. Gray, and left Brownwood for their home in Dallas on the early morning Frisco train.

Miss Gray is one of the most popular and talented young women Comanche has ever produced. She has a host of friends here as she has always been extremely popular in her set as well as a popular student both in the local school and at college at Eureka Springs where she was a student last year.

Mr. McLemore is a prominent business man in Dallas, being the head of the Western Union Telegraph Co. there.

We extend our hearty congratulations to the young people and wish them well in the journey of life before them.

Has High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

Read Them—You Peanut Raisers.

Read our two advertisements in this paper. You'll be much interested.

Higginbotham's.

HERBINE is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Remember, we want to buy your eggs and take them straight. Slider & Lacy.

COMANCHE ATTORNEY FINDS BIG DEMAND FOR COTTON PICKERS

J. P. Kearby was a visitor at his old home at Wills Point last Saturday and says that the demand for cotton pickers there is great. Prices are \$1.00 per hundred and board universally, and his friend, Henry Gilchrist of the Van Zandt County National Bank told him he could insure immediate work for all who came there to pick cotton. There are many Comanche people leaving the county for that portion of the state to pick cotton and perhaps some will find their way to the big state of free Van Zandt.

WITH HIS COMPLIMENTS.

Our friend, I. N. Freeman of Van Dyke was in our office this week and just to show his appreciation of the Great Religious Weekly he set his figures forward so that he will be assured of good reading matter for quite a while yet to come.

A Nice Home

Five-room house with bath, fair barn and sheds, corner lot, south front, in northwest part of town. Price \$1650; will take wagon and team, Ford or Chevrolet car, good cattle or young horses and mules as part of cash payment. Easy terms on balance. This is desirable home. (2-3) J. R. Eanes & Co.

We have solid leather School Shoes—always the best. Slider & Lacy.

Have rubber heels and half soles put on at Kilpatrick & Son's.

Bring your automobile top to us for repairs. (3-4) Kilpatrick & Son.

Don't forget to get my prices on Flour, Meal and Coffee.—Dexter Walling. (2-5)

We are paying the very highest market price for eggs. We don't candle them. Slider & Lacy.

What About Your Fall And Winter Clothes?

Will you be one of the well dressed throng that permit us to be their Tailor? It is the question for you to decide. If you want a new suit remember our line of Fall Samples are on display and you have a wide range in patterns, style and price to select from.

If you expect to have your last year's Fall Suit worked over do not wait until you are ready to wear it. Bring it to us today, for at this season we are in position to give you better service than at a later date when we are crowded.

GILLE, The Tailor

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER YOUR SUIT.

AT THE

MAJESTIC

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14—A Big Triangle Play—"THE BAD BOY"—Featuring Robert Harron. Also a big comedy.

SATURDAY—"THE SWAMP ADDER"—8th chapter of "THE SECRET KINGDOM." Also two reels of high class comedy.

MONDAY—"PASSION"—Fourth of the Seven Deadly Sins. Also comedy. Passion is considered the best of this series.

TUESDAY—Mary Miles Minter in "ANNIE FOR SPITE"—One that is a treat to Comanche. It will be one of the best pictures ever shown here. Don't fail to see this great picture.

WEDNESDAY—A big Vitagraph Feature—"APARTMENT 29"—Featuring Earl Williams. When you hear of a Vitagraph picture it's always good.

THURSDAY—"A STRANGE TRANSGRESSOR"—A Triangle. Also a two reel comedy.

Something New Under the Sun

The "HOOVER" Peanut Harvester

THIS WONDERFUL MACHINE COMES TO YOUR ASSISTANCE PROMISING TO DO THE WORK OF YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY, DO IT BETTER AND IN A SMALL FRACTION OF THE TIME THAT IT WOULD TAKE TO HARVEST BY HAND.

And It Will Do It

Send your children to school, mount your machine and harvest your nuts better than you've ever done before, placing them in clean piles and do it all—

As Fast As Your Team Can Walk

The price is about the present value of fifty bushels of peanuts, and it will save that many by clean harvesting in a single day's time.

DESCRIPTION

THE FRONT TRUCK wheels run each side of the row so the peanut vines are not bruised or pressed into the ground.

THE SHOVEL is arranged to cut the tap root just below the peanuts so that all of this tap root can remain in the ground as it is very valuable for fertilizer. While the vines and peanuts pass over the shovel on to the elevator assisted by the short rods bolted to the shovel, which permits the loose dirt to fall through.

THE ELEVATOR is made very open and is provided with roller bearings agitating idlers, which shakes all the dirt from the peanuts and vines without damage to the vines or loss of any of the nuts.

THE BUNCHER receives the vines and peanuts as they are delivered from the elevator. The side lever controls this buncher so that the vines and peanuts are delivered in suitable piles for easy stacking with a minimum of hand labor.

But You Should See It Yourself

It will impress you at once with its practical simplicity and great strength—and yet—the draft is not heavy. Read below of its construction. Sounds like the specifications of a \$1000.00 automobile.

CONSTRUCTION

THE FRONT TRUCK is made of channel steel with suitable braces. The wheels are steel with removal hubs and bearings and are protected from dirt by sand bands, and have suitable means for oiling.

THE SHOVEL is made of best quality high carbon crucible steel, formed on special dies to just the right shape to scour properly and gather the peanuts with the least possible loss.

THE BEAMS are made of best quality charcoal malleable castings. They unite by a circular tongue and groove inside of the tilting or short beam that connects from the gauging lever to the pole. This makes the main frame very solid and enables the operator to raise and lower the shovel while the machine is in motion.

THE ELEVATOR is made of high carbon spring steel, tempered to withstand the greatest amount of wear, and is very open to permit the easy separation of the dirt from the peanut vines. This elevator is supported by roller bearing idlers, which reduces wear and friction to a minimum.

THE DRIVE WHEELS are made of steel with staggered re-inforced spokes and are provided with removable hubs. Dogs are placed in the plate that bolts to the wheels which engage ratchets in the large sprocket wheels for driving the machine. Thumb screws are arranged to throw the ratchets in and out of gear.

STEEL CHAIN AND HARDENED STEEL SPROCKETS. The power to drive the elevator is taken direct from the large sprocket wheels to tempered steel sprockets on the main elevator shaft by Locke tempered steel drive chains, thereby reducing the wear and necessity of constant adjustment, as is necessary where cast iron cog gearing is used.

ROLLER BEARINGS. The bearings for the main elevator shaft are roller bearings 2 1/2 inches long, absolutely protected from the dirt, and are oiled by means of compression grease cups.

THE BUNCHER hinges to the rear end of the main frame and is controlled by the side lever at the right of the operator. This buncher is made of high carbon spring steel rods and deposits the vines and peanuts directly at the rear.

THE DRAFT of the "Hoover" Peanut Harvester is very light, considering the work it does. This is accounted for by the use of roller bearings and the peculiar way in which it handles the vines and peanuts and permits the shifting out of the dirt, with very little elevation.

THE DURABLE QUALITIES of the "Hoover" Peanut Harvester are very pronounced, as all wearing parts are renewable with slight expense. Wear and friction are reduced to the minimum by the use of roller bearings and hardened steel sprockets.

Any farmer that has as much as 25 acres of peanuts should have one of these rapid labor-saving machines.

Harvest your own nuts at the proper time, then help your neighbor out, incidentally making enough on the side to pay for your machine.

See us at once as the number we can sell this season is limited.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Good roll top office desk. Must be good bargain.—W. H. Rowland. (1t)

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with heifer calf.—Dr. Lester Hall. (3-4p)

FOR SALE—Powerful automobile built into a delivery truck, in dandy running condition.—Howard Kilpatrick. (1t)

FOR SALE—Good house and lot, centrally located as to schools; lot 100x162. Will sell at a bargain and take young stock as a payment.—See Davis Mason. (3-4)

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc boar; nine months old; will sell at far less than he is worth. See L. S. Boland on Bryson's place or call at Chief-Exponent for particulars. (1tp)

BOARDERS WANTED—Can care for four boarders. First house east of Tate's Store.—S. J. Cockrell. (3-6p)

LOST—Blue serge coat, Hart Schaffner & Marx brand; had roll of kodak films in pocket. Lost Sunday night on Brownwood road. Will give reward for return to The Chief-Exponent. (1tp)

TO TRADE for small sandy land farm, a good five-room house with bath, wired for electricity and piped for gas and water. Well located as to business district, school and Santa Fe shops. This is a nice home and first class rental property. Rented now. Will pay a few hundred dollars cash in addition if farm suits. Want good farm well located. (3-4) J. R. Eanes & Co.

FOR SALE—236 acres of sandy land, four and one-half miles north east from Comanche at \$20 per acre, one-tenth cash and will give twenty equal annual payments on balance. This is all good peanut land and a good part of it is good corn and cotton land. Two sets of improvements. All new land, and some pretty rough, but this is the place to get a home if you are not afraid of work. (3-4) J. R. Eanes & Co.

ROOM TO RENT—Preferably to man.—See Mrs. A. Cunningham. (2-3p)

FOR SALE—Several slightly used 1917 Ford Cars. Phone or write L. O. Harvey, Goldthwaite, Texas. (2-5)

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A nice home, 85 acres, one mile from Lampasas. I want a good little sandy land farm close to Comanche.—R. L. Roberts, owner, Lampasas, Texas. (2-3)

FOR SALE—Big bone type Poland China hogs; I am offering at a bargain in young gilts and boar pigs; papers furnished. Reason for selling out, am officer in army and have to report.—E. E. Knox, Coleman, Texas. (2-3p)

FOR SERVICE—I now have the Knutson registered jersey bull for service. Terms cash when bred. Phone 224 and will come and get your cows. This bull brought here by Dan Diehl, Agricultural Agent for the Frisco.—Dick Armstrong. (1-5)

FOR SALE—My home place, 7 miles from Comanche on good road; 266 acres, 100 acres in fine state of cultivation, balance good grass, good house, 5 rooms and bath; 1 good rent house, 2 good barns and garage; 20 head of horses and mules, 10 head of good cattle and all farm implements to go with the place at \$40 per acre.—I. E. Osborne, Route 5, Comanche, Texas. (2-3p)

We are selling Gingham at 8 1/2c, 10c, and 12 1/2c. Slider & Lacy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact



Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." — Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga. — "I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited." — Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Gum Springs.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening.

Mr. Tobe Stewart and family of Paducah, Texas, also Dewey Jackson and wife of West, Texas, were visitors at the home of George Stewart the past week.

A. Swearer and wife of Center Point visited Mrs. Swearers parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Horner, Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Robertson and grandson, Robert, are visiting her son, Mr. Harris Lane and family, at Board Church this week.

Will Johnson and family visited Harmon Kerley and wife Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, also Mrs. Marshall's daughter, Miss Zora

Pearl, also Will Kerley, left Monday for Fort Worth, Texas. The meeting held by Eld. Jackson closed Sunday night.

If You Want a Home Take This

We offer for sale 237 acres five miles northeast from Comanche. 200 acres of this land has been cleared, about 100 acres in fair state of cultivation. All sandy land, some good black sandy, all fine peanut land. Good water and two sets of improvements. Will sell reasonable for one-tenth cash, and give twenty equal yearly payments no balance, interest at 8%.

If you want to buy a farm see us. If you want to sell your farm list with us. (2-3) J. R. Eanes & Co.

Fill Your Basket



WHY NOT BUY THE BEST—IT COSTS NO MORE — GO TO—

Dudley's Cash Grocery

IT'S TRUE:

WE ARE SELLING some farms these days. If you want to sell yours you had better turn it over to us.

WE ARE MAKING some loans these days. If you want a farm loan you had better see us.

WE ARE WRITING some insurance these days. If it is insurance you need you should see us.

J. R. EANES & COMPANY

J. R. EANES PHONE No. 8 JNO. D. WARING

FROM A COMANCHEITE

Bauxite, Ark., Sept. 9, 1917. Comanche Chief-Exponent, Comanche, Texas.

As it is Sunday and all the Bauxite diggers are at rest, thought I would drop you a few lines from this moral vineyard.

First, this is a high, dry hilly country and very healthy—in fact they had to kill a man here to start a graveyard. And the most sociable people you ever met, they pull off a rag once or twice a week; myself and Mr. Spence attend regular; and there is more pretty grass widows over here than you ever saw—and everywhere you see a grass widow there is a hay press close by—but not the kind that use baling wire.

There are also two kinds of coons over here. First is the gray coon with thirteen rings around his tail, and then the black coon with one ring.

First I should have told you how the town was situated. We have two stores, well and blacksmith shop—that is the business portion. The residence portion is also laid out in towns—Alabama String, long and Sombra Towns.

Well, now I will give you a description of the Arkansas hog as best I can. They have the chicken footed hog that roost on the wood pile, and the mule footed hog, the stove-pipe hog and the scale hog. The scale hog is the most noted of them all. They pick him up by the ear and if the nose end goes down he is too poor to kill, but if the tail end goes down they kill him. It is not uncommon to pass a man's house and see a woman sitting out in the yard on a rock with a clab board across her lap with one of these scale hogs on it scraping like scaling a fish.

Well, I guess I had better ring off for this time as I guess some of the boys that left on the first train after they got here have told you all the facts in the case. But if any of them come back there and say the y failed to find work the truth is not in them. I have been here three weeks and worked 117 hours and 25 minutes.

Would say to Capt. Saye that the Norton Mining plant turned down yesterday.

J. J. Sledge

SURGEONS agree that in case of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORZON is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for any emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00, and \$2.50. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Mexico.

Health of this community good at this writing.

Preson Hancock and Will McKelvey was in town on business Monday.

Matt was in town Saturday. Miss Gladys Currier returned from Stephenville where she has been attending the teachers' institute.

Miss Nola Currier of Siloh spent Saturday night with Miss Vada Currier.

A singing was enjoyed by all

who were present at Mr. Dunlap's Sunday night.

Misses Gladys Currier, Maggie Hayes, Burt Hayes and Clarence Alexander spent Sunday evening at Proctor.

Calvin Bettis entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

If you feel bad; if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which belongs only to perfect health. The Wm. Reese Co., Special Agents.

Elm Grove.

Miss Pearl Sweet of Fort Worth is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Hurst.

The Baptist meeting started here Saturday night, being held by Revs. Henley and Hurst.

Mr. W. H. Lane is now moving to town where he will make his home during the school term.

Mrs. Joe Burns spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Robinson near Taylors Chapel.

Several from here attended the close of the Christian meeting at Bibb Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Ettie Hurt spent Sunday with Mrs. Charlie Hart near Sid-

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. The Wm. Reese Co., Special Agents.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of O. C. Johnson, deceased, A. W. Palmer, Administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Comanche county, Texas, an annual exhibit of said estate for the year ending on the 14th day of August 1917, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in October 1917, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House of said county, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche this, the 18th day of August 1917.

B. C. Stailey, Clerk County Court, Comanche County, Texas. (52-3)

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of Bennie Ellen Hare, a minor, W. J. Rankin Guardian, of said estate, has filed in the county court of Comanche county, Texas, an annual exhibit of said estate for the year ending on the 15th day of August 1917, which will be heard by our said County court on the first Monday in October 1917, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house of said county, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche this, the 17th day of August 1917. B. C. Stailey, Clerk County Court, Comanche county, Texas. (52-3)



Stomach Troubles Since Childhood PERUNA Made Me Well

I Now Enjoy The Best of Health.

Mr. Wm. W. Everly, 3225 North Hancock Street Philadelphia, Pa. writes: "I have been troubled with stomach disorders since childhood, but after taking six bottles of your Peruna, I now enjoy the best of health. I also had catarrh in the head, which practically has disappeared, thanks to the Peruna Co. for their good work."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Comanche Produce Company

D. C. BAILEY, Prop.

WANTS YOUR PRODUCE AND CREAM

We are agents for the Nissley Creamery Company and always have a better price.

The best price for Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Etc., at all times.

N. W. CORNER SQUARE LET US QUOTE YOU PRICES

Coffins and Caskets

I carry a complete line of undertakers goods and give all calls my personal attention—day or night.

T. M. PULLIAM

Store Phone 254.

Residence Phone 170

See J. R. Eanes & Co. if you want to buy, sell or exchange real estate.

day of September, 1917.

B. C. Stailey, Clerk, County Court, Comanche County, Texas. (3-4)

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of O. C. Johnson, deceased. A. W. Palmer, Administrator—of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 3rd day of Sept., 1917, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in September, 1917, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, this, the 6th day of Sept., 1917.

B. C. Stailey, Clerk, County Court, Comanche County, Texas. (3-5)

Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of M. E. Wilson, deceased. Know ye, that J. M. Whaley, has filed an application in the County Court of Comanche County, on the 7th day of September, 1917, for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. E. Wilson, and for his appointment as executor of said will, which said application will be heard by the said Court on the first day of October, 1917, at the Court House of said County, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Comanche, Texas, this 7th

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of O. C. Johnson, deceased. A. W. Palmer, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Comanche County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Comanche County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 335 acres of land situated in Comanche County, Texas, out of the John Dooling survey, Patent No. 836, Volume No. 6; beginning at a stake for the N. W. corner of David Garner's 100 acre tract for the north-east corner of this; thence south 19 west 475 varas to the south-west corner of said David Garner's land; thence south 71 east 345 varas to stake for south, north-east corner of this survey; thence south 4 1/2 east 728 varas to a stake for south-east corner of this; thence north 71 west 950 varas to stake; thence north 19 east 240 varas to a stake; thence north 71 west crossing North Leon river 1148 varas to a stake; thence north 19 east 939 varas crossing Leon river again at a stake; thence south 71 east 1589 varas to the place of beginning, less a tract of 85 acres sold off to the above described land to D. C. Garner, March 1st, 1911, which tract is fully described in a deed from O. C. Johnson and wife to said D. C. Garner, of record in Vol. --- page ---, of the Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, which deed and its record is here referred to and adopted for the purpose of fully describing the 85 acres of land deducted from the 335 acres above described; which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the first day of October A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Comanche, Texas, this the 6th day of Sept. A. D. 1917.

B. C. Stailey, Clerk, County Court, Comanche County, Texas. (3-5)

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

With The Exemption Board

Results of Action of the Board 150 Men Examined Last Week

Those Exempted
878 Willis Harlie Hughes
441 Fred Russell Rogers
910 James Joseph Howell
492 Henry Ephrusia Davidson
565 David Andrew Boyd
800 Elbert Wain Bruner
447 John T. Curry
442 Alex R. Gore
961 C. C. Stephens
539 Henry Lee Fritts
562 Loarn Armstrong
102 Will Lee Raymond
411 Cornelius Blackburn
979 Alfred Hafford
714 William Henry Gore
86 Alfred Jackson Coker
997 Benjamin Valentine

1658 Wm. Payne Slaughter
1291 Leonard George Wood
871 Jewel Henry Mitchell
1606 Jasper A. Pettijohn
1156 Henry Clay Munn
1850 J. H. Wall
2013 Willie Jack Boyd
1260 John Sam Carwile
1909 Christopher Columbus Underwood
1686 Holden H. Vaughn
1391 William E. Walls
435 Oby Lee Elliott
681 Thomas Jeffreys
1929 Albert Gilchrist
935 Leslie Gordon Stewart
1121 James Falkner
1150 Isaac Council Plumlee
113 William Andrew Newsum

725 Arnold Henderson Rinehart
1004 Zemrah Rogers
1521 Ernest M. Bear
1034 Robert Richard Cooke
1604 James Elmer Tally
1571 Tollie Caudle
267 Nugent Nelson Durham
1550 Clarence Greene
567 Jess Williamson
436 Archie Roy Swearingin
396 John Sherman Seiter
989 W. A. Wall
1702 Chas. Washington Park
1638 Willie Caraway
1406 Tom Summers
257 Clyde C. Kirk
284 Wellington Ross
133 Jno. D. Couch
807 Alva Jackson Tackett
867 Ledrew Rolland Standridge
930 Aaron Rufus White
1917 Johnie Houston Carter
1341 Isom Edd Pittman

1747 Chas. Webster Smith
560 William Walter Stewart
1435 Joe Flynn
1989 Nathaniel Smith Loudermilk
1776 Wallace Joel Bradley
Those Physically Disqualified
450 Edd Randall Walker
156 Wm. Turner Skinner
1971 John Franklin Kennedy
1218 J. C. Allen
421 Charlie Lee Odell
1700 John William Warren
1232 J. H. Nelson
1254 Fred Alfonso Noel
1477 Rush Trupee Hughes
1398 Alma L. Tolar
285 H. J. Russell
1313 Ruben K. Wallace
1963 Sidney Whit Coan
563 William Scott Adams
Those Who Have Been Accepted for Service
1303 Rachie Carwile
1881 Jno. Columbus Short

875 Willie Houston Johnson
1556 Samuel Williams
71 Oscar Cecil Cartwright
1520 L. Z. Goteher
1393 Claude L. Williams
555 Jesse Bascom Green
978 E. W. Turnipseed
506 John Lee Borland
713 Gerald C. Lassiter
1478 Clifford Wightman
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1049 James Alex Coan
715 John Benjamin Lassiter
1780 Henry Kainey
1043 Everett Chamber Hudson
1934 James Southall
1690 Alvie Edmond Herring
877 Chas. D. Campbell
1975 Dempsey Williams
808 Rufus Finley Brannon
940 Wm. Henry Chastain
1633 Ollie Dean Carnes
862 William Wallace Bond
1824 James Arthur Vinson
1109 Noah Zephthia Tyson
1968 Arby Benton Kennedy
2002 George Henry Hulsey
169 Boyd Michael Stark
Those Who Failed to Appear for Examination
438 John Worn Munn
1059 Winfield Terry Hada-way
349 Edgar Allen Poe
1972 James Madison Brooks
1593 Edwin Baskett Burnett
1525 Ordis Wright
1390 John Lewis
185 Buryman Charles Burrow

165 Charlie Franklin Cloud
211 Juan M. Zuniga
1163 Jacie Albert Swofford
Those Whose Exemption Claims Have Not as Yet Been Acted Upon
1978 Daniel Monroe Beaty
1528 Fait Tinney
1588 James Madison McCrary
1183 Guy Herald Wilson
1304 Andy Bedford Carwile
1107 George Parker Foster
1270 Pickney Clay McCulley
265 Eddie Truymen Rior
1720 David Lee Morren dan
1785 Dave Sam Floyd
1602 William Lester Ingram
1119 Chester Charley Cagle
1864 James Adams Turnbow
1051 Smith Rowland Graham
308 Jesse Morgan
1734 A. C. McCain
1591 James Richard Wall
1272 James Carrol Hutchins
1472 Ernest Layman
780 Birdie Anderson McMillian

The Next Call 230 Men, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Those Notified to Appear Monday, Sept. 17, 9 a. m.
933 Roy Spruill
146 Lee Lester
843 John I. South
1050 John Allen Grisham
1376 Luther Daniel Osborne
1379 Ira E. Loving
1008 Geo. Washington Munn
229 Lester Morgan Hall
410 Cecil Boe
299 James Peter Ketchum
1075 Meriman Jackson Pounds
1189 Harry Rogers
750 Joseph Oscar Sparks
58 William Ashley Bear
1443 Will R. Lewis
1654 Charley Wm. Norton
150 Chas. Thurman Burman
19 John Evan Palmer
400 Walter Daniel Chapman
1547 Silas Walters
1875 Edward Francis Wilker
1320 Lonnie Park
1977 William Earl Kiser
4 Rufus Ernest Herring
1859 Wm. Nordica Powell
1871 Ivy Charles Bender
1735 Sannie S. Hancock
115 Joseph Moody
832 Roy B. Buckler
1180 J. C. Johnson
206 William Carroll Stark
1865 Chas. Washington Williams
228 E. O. Lawless
1489 Murph Bilbery

262 Lee McLaughlin
872 Willie McKelvey
430 Jesse Earl Daniels
328 Chas. Frazier
965 L. M. Stewart
96 Albert Driscoll Cox
Those Notified to Appear Monday, Sept. 17, 11 a. m.
1519 Joe Harvey Mills
896 Harmon Ernest Adams
1098 David Nathan Almand
1976 Charley Clifton Kiser
624 Robert Kinsey Seago
570 Amos Dewitt Ashin-hurst
544 Samuel Rastie Carter
1021 Guy Stanley Bumgar-ner
747 George Washington Bentley
1883 Willie Floyd Carnelius
1269 Grover Cleveland Perry
1258 Cly William Pittman
929 George Kennet Bagley
1508 Earl Wayne May
1194 H. G. Honea
1965 Mark L. Loudermilk
138 Albert Sidney Riley
1667 Grover Luandre Baker
1199 R. H. Johnson
1619 Columbus Washington Hatley
1794 Curtis Felix Morris
91 Jim Johnson
838 Eugene Ebb Barry
635 Clyde Elington Morton
1416 Ferguson Cooper
633 Joseph Night Trimble
861 Dave Wilson

802 James C. Roch
1367 Robert Buford Brown
1255 John Henry Lewis
1326 James Milo Mathis
712 Harvey Bush
17 Thomas Claude George
1999 Wm. Vandiver Whit-lock
691 Robert Gray McGloth-lin
378 William Albert Beard
1083 Jesse E. Times
237 Elber G. Webb
422 Frank Wayne Clark
619 Robie Raymond Tate
1058 Lawrence Edward Franks
Those Notified to Appear Tuesday Sept. 18, 9 a. m.
344 Carl Martin Nabers
1766 Claude Lee Floyd
824 Henry Jefferson Pritch-ard
442 Marion Willie Green-lee
1213 J. W. Odle
1799 Ray Munn Frost
136 Ernest Lexter Mobley
202 Linton Anthony Whit-field
164 Claude Columbia Smith
268 Howard Hayes
272 Ernest Dennis Borland
1198 I. A. Boyd
1248 G. T. Tullos
1174 H. C. Applwhite
964 C. A. Pointer
866 Rush Oliver Gray
593 Robert Lee Tidmore

407 Earl Walter Gressett
393 Charlie Crawford Pres-tidge
886 Reese Watkins Neal
1820 Augustus Payne Patter-son
1561 Samuel Carter
1901 George Wiley Rogers
1772 George W. Rollins
1373 Alvie Guy Forrest
1465 Henry William Mitchell
883 Joseph Jernogan My-riek
1161 Hugh Wallace Foster
1861 Wesley King
769 Charles Cecil Gray
1152 Ollie Marlin Leonard
776 Ira Bennett
1380 Oscar A. Riddle
1293 Earl Moody Huntsuck-er
1907 Earnest James Broom
566 Luther Grady Cleary
581 Whit Field Armstrong
1777 Jim F. Weeden
Those Notified to Appear Tuesday, Sept. 18, 11 a. m.
311 Mark Callaway
1227 S. R. Key
124 D. A. James
481 Jimmie Lee Creek
1987 Leonard Aishman
895 Elijah Bennie Bagley
744 John Willis Rollins
979 Hal Bolton
582 Andrew Jackson Brown
1409 Oatis Armstrong
1876 Tom Maten Burleson

1740 R. N. Hill
829 Charley Thomas McMil-lian
240 Roy Pope
1028 Joe Gaines Price
499 Belton Cisro Nowlin
1011 Chester Arter Harris
590 John Floyd Raspberry
1105 Ernest Nance Hays
444 William S. Craig
636 Jessie Allin Rambo
1760 Donald Martin Sorelle
1877
735 James Elbert Adams
1863 Robert Leon McKelvey
634 Talbot Brain
1879 Chas. Sullivan Ross
1504 Lauren Orion Crocker
326 E. H. Switzer
1575 Willie Foster
1453 Charlie F. Fletcher
447 Charley Conein Cregg
1728 Wm. Mead Parham
1947 Samuel Galloway
76 Jim Hamilton Sanford
1897 Lee Willard Stone
1319 Henry Oscar Singleton
Those Notified to Appear Wednesday, Sept. 19, 9 a. m.
1592 Samuel Jackson Wall
672 Russell Young Ander-son
1363 Walter Franklin Hen-derson
1940 Charlie Floyd
949 Jay Durham
1350 Oscar Edward Starkey
1823 James Edgar Short

983 Charlie Fred Kirby
1306 James Dolph Smith
1513 Walter Seward
1048 George McCay Warren
1065 James Benjamin Jones
851 Albert Newton Howell
1181 J. L. Northcutt
1545 Claud Kelley
1490 Jesse Thomas Edwards
1811 Velma Groves Lock
1413 Elmer Holden
1767 Ernest McKemie
158 Phillip Edwin Graham
778 George Arthur Morris
1 William James Ornsby
187 Robert Looney Stewart
52 Thomas Ernest Soward
105 Joseph Lee Lewis
650 William Loyd Amonett
1420 Alpha Solomon
1553 Robert Vaughan
836 Homer Alva Bema
36 Lee Woodward Elkins
1387 George B. Clark
1491 Newton Barlow
985 Richard Massingill
352 W. H. Slider
418 David Bruce Walker
920 Bert Steele
Those Notified to Appear Wednesday, Sept. 19, 11 a. m.
456 Louis Johnnie Craig
806 Andrew Jefferson Boyd
1953 Homer Baker
1176 Alva E. Wilkins
1717 Emory Allen Terrill
416 William D. Curley

617 Barney Steadman Ram-bo
526 Johnnie Gilbreath Har-ris
609 Harris Greely Cox
613 Nathan Lee Bolin
316 J. W. Young
274 Tom G. King
1837 Lewis Burt Patterson
948 W. M. Redwine
1283 Lonnie Snider
968 Elza Collinsworth
1719 I. R. McClellan
1353 Meritt Darr Carter
1821 Walter Reid Shook
546 Martin Luther McDan-iel
1154 Oscar Lee Holland
766 Emmett Luker
734 John Henry Lofton Cox
1072 William Ramy Ware
511 Marlin Elmo Stephens
205 Finis Leverett Hill
1908 Johnie Wilbern Crooks
1576 Tom Black
913 Fred Lee Johnson
342 M. G. Herring
860 Herschel Vernon Ewing
934 Archie Elwood Boyd
460 Holland J. Reed
427 Charles Thomas Davis
666 Perry Jewel Cox
241 William Henry Carpen-ter
40 Robert Howell Daven-port
1527 Ollie Grigsby

BAPTIST NEWS NOTES

Last Sunday was a good day for our church and Sunday school. We delivered four of our teachers diplomas entitling them to the designation of "King's Teacher." This week another class began the study of the Sunday school manual, and on the completion of this book they will receive like diplomas.
Tuesday afternoon our Ladies' Aid packed a box of clothing and bedding for the Buckner Orphan's Home. The things sent were valued at about \$70.00. There were so many things brought in that the box that had been provided for the purpose would not hold them all, so another box will be provided and filled next Tuesday at 3 p. m. Bring any article of clothing that can be used by the home for the children.
The pastor and wife went to Stephenville Thursday to put up a

monument at the grave of their baby that was buried there five years ago. They will remain for a day or two for the meeting at the first Baptist church conducted by Rev. T. V. Neal of San Marcos.
The theme for the sermon Sunday morning is, "The Baptism in Fire," and for 8:00 p. m., "The Divine Love."
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
Geo. A. Curlee, Pastor.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dan-ous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cts. a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harm-less and doesn't gripe.—(adv.)

METHODIST MUSINGS

Parents, do you appreciate the value of the Sunday school? What will your boys and girls be ten years from now without it?
There ought to be over 1000 people in the Sunday schools of our city every Sunday. If it ought to be done, it can be done. Let us say by the grace of God, it shall be done.
We are making a special effort this week to increase the interest in the Wesley Adult Bible Class. Please find the Class Reporter's article in this issue and read it.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preach-nig 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
We will be glad to have you come and worship with us.
H. B. Clark, Pastor.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.
He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physi-cian,
handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00

GUSTINE RED CROSS TO GIVE STREET CARNIVAL

Gustine Chapter of the Red Cross will give a street carnival on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14 and 15, proceeds from which will be used for the usual purposes of that organization. The Gustine Red Cross is composed of women who are doers of things and they are at work in earnest.
It is not to be doubted that the carnival will prove a success both from an entertainment standpoint as well as from a financial one.

When you have an aching, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged, it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

The New Wagon Problem.

We have been urging you to buy wagons for some time, that prices would be higher.
The big advance is almost upon us and if you need a wagon now or expect to buy during the next twelve months, we urge, for your good, that you buy now. Straight goods we are giving you.
Higginbotham's.

Mattress Work Done Properly.

We give particular attention to all kinds of Mattress work, making them over, good as new for \$1.50. We also do reticking and make mattresses to order. We have been in Comanche many years and are here to give our personal guarantee of satisfaction with all work done by us. Our customers are thus assured of satisfaction they cannot receive from mattress makers who are here a few days and gone. We will appreciate your patronage and will call for and deliver your mattresses. REMEMBER, we make old mattresses good at new for \$1.50. Atwood Brothers Furniture Store. (2-5)

I will be in Comanche about October 15th to do Piano Tuning. Leave orders at Pulliam's Furniture Store.—C. M. Bryant. (2-8)

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received, by D. Chas. Clarke, President of the School Board, until 2 p. m., Sept. 25, 1917, from banks, corporations, or individuals, to act as depository for the school funds of

Comanche Independent School District. The one offering the highest rate of interest on daily balances will be chosen upon making a satisfactory bond.
The Comanche Independent School District.
(3-4) D. Chas. Clarke, Pres.



For
the boys
in
khaki

Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

At home or abroad—at work or play—between meals or with meals, you will appreciate what we have done for you in making this triumph in soft drinks. You will find Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at canteens, at mobilization camps and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Bevo—the all-year-'round soft drink
Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox. Sold in bottles only, and bottled exclusively by

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS

MEADOWS GRO. CO.

Dealers COMANCHE, TEXAS

COFFINS

Hearse Service Day or Night
Burks Mercantile Co.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 17th
Store Closed On Account
of Holiday.
BRINS ONE-PRICE STORE

I. M. Cochran, Lester M. Hall,
D. D. S. D. D. S.
Phone 418 Phone 148
DRS. COCHRAN & HALL
Dentists
Comanche, Texas
Office phone 456.
Office over F. & M. Bank.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. C. Martin of Coleman was a Comanche visitor Wednesday.

Tom Jackson of Sipe Springs was a Comanche visitor Tuesday.

C. D. Robinson and family are moving to Fort Worth this week. Miss Ruth Saddler of Gustine spent the week end with relatives here.

Victor Lynn has gone to Brady where he will be stationed in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Forrester of De Leon were Comanche visitors Friday.

M. B. Poole of Dallas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Graham Wednesday.

Clint Davis of Dublin was over moving his family to that place last Monday.

Miss Charlotte Jarrett of De Leon was the guest of Miss Zora Layne Friday.

Miss Novia Abbott has returned from a visit with friends in Sonora, Texas.

Mrs. R. V. Nabers of Sweetwater was guest of friends in Comanche this week.

Mrs. Benton Stailey left Wednesday for Hillsboro where she will visit friends.

Jim Moody and family left Wednesday night for Alabama for a visit with friends.

Miss Lela Black was guest of Miss Denman of Brownwood during the past week.

Little Johnnie Smoot of Carleton visited the family of J. P. Graham this week.

W. P. West has returned from Waco where he has been at work at the army camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton announce the arrival of a fine boy at their home Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Graham returned last week from Tyler after a month's visit with relatives there.

O. M. Simmons and family and A. B. Queen and family are moving to Madill, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hooker and children of Hamlin were Comanche visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Everidge and family of Millersview were guests of Mrs. J. H. Bryson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gene St. Clair came in Thursday after an extended visit with friends in Dallas and Shreveport.

L. E. Weaver and family of Sidney left Wednesday night for Eastern Texas where they will pick cotton.

Allie Elkins and family of Palestine came in last Friday for a few days with W. F. Elkins and family.

Grady Adams and family of Santa Anna spent Sunday in Comanche guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams.

Henry Durham and wife were Dallas visitors last week where Henry went to buy dry goods for his firm.

Wes Harkins of Democrat left Wednesday night for Fort Worth where he will work on the army cantonments.

Miss Annie Lee Alexander left for her home in Dallas after visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks.

Messrs. Frank Hood and Chester Guenn of Detroit, Mich., spent Wednesday here guests of Mr. Hood and family.

L. A. Gleaton and family are moving this week to Bauxite, Ark. where Mr. Gleaton will work. They left Tuesday night.

Harold Williams left Sunday for San Antonio where he will enter Peacock school. He was accompanied by his father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holmsley and Dr. O. R. Houghton left Tuesday Temple where Mrs. Holmsley for examination.

J. R. Reed of Lamesa is guests here this week. Travis is next quota of troops to be sent into service and is paying

WHAT ARE BRIN'S GOING TO DO?

In a few days Brin's will utter Six Words that will startle Comanche from its center to its circumference!

Yes Sir! Every man, woman and child in Comanche and a radius of 50 miles of this community will actually gasp in surprise and wonderment.

No Sir! It isn't going to be a contest, a something for nothing offer, a free vacation trip, a mercantile event, but, it is going to be of vast importance to every inhabitant.

First let us mention some history—Away back in 1896 Brin's started in business--and up to 1917 has progressed, so that, Brin's Store is looked upon as one of the leading commercial centers in the city. What has this got to do with what Brin's are going to do? A whole lot—if you will only be patient—just wait, do not get anxious or excited—when the time comes—Brin's will act; and when they do—Oh! My!—won't there be something doing---I guess yes.

SO WATCH OUT! KEEP YOUR EYE ON BRIN'S AND YOU ARE GOING TO GET THE SURPRISE OF YOUR LIFE

THE GREATEST SIX-WORD MESSAGE EVER PRINTED IN COMANCHE!

If a comet were to suddenly appear, shooting over Comanche, the surprise wouldn't be as great as the effect of the six words Brin's will utter!

Words are words, that is true, but the six words that will be uttered by Brin's will be words that will go down in history. For Instance:

The words of Patrick Henry have lived for a century.
The words of Henry VIII have lived for two centuries.
The words of Cromwell have lived for centuries.
The words of Solomon have lived hundreds of centuries.

But — — — — —

The six word message of Brin's will be always in the history of Comanche, it is true it will not interest anyone outside of the community; but it is true that it will cause the citizens and the citizens' wives to talk--and to act!

Watch! Wait! Rejoice!

Brin's One-Price Store

"The Same Price to You and Your Neighbor"

COMANCHE

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Notice!

MONDAY, SEPT. 17th
Store Closed On Account
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BRINS ONE-PRICE STORE

Comanche a final visit.

Miss Faye Burks left Saturday for Dallas for several weeks visit. Mr. Ewell Slack of Dallas was a Comanche visitor Friday.

Will Williams, A. E. Hampton, B. J. Pitman, W. C. Streety and C. R. Ayers of De Leon were Comanche visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mary Anthony returned Wednesday from Putnam and Dublin where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. R. A. Slack and daughters, Ruth, Angie and Minnie, left Saturday for Dallas where they will spend several months.

E. Y. Freeland passed through Comanche Saturday as he was enroute to Brownwood on his way to San Antonio where he will begin his work.

Carl House spent Friday and Saturday here as he was enroute from Brady, where he has been stationed, to Dorchester, Texas, his new location.

Edwin and Velma Clawson of Coryell county came in Friday to attend school here. They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Neely left Saturday night for Philadelphia where both will enter school. Mr. Neely becoming a student of the Finance school while Mrs. Neely will continue studies in music.

Len Dalton of Crawford was a Comanche visitor Saturday. Prof. Dalton will have charge of the school at Crawford during the next year. Mr. Dalton has had charge of the Lamkin school during the past two years and is one of the strongest teachers that have ever taught in the county.

Leverett Hill came in Wednesday from El Paso to visit his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, for a few days. Leverett is now a full fledged soldier being a member of the El Paso National Guard, and is making a last visit with friends here before going into final training preceding his being sent to France.

News from Brownwood Bulletin.

Homer Denman of Comanche spent last night in Brownwood.

Miss Shreen of Comanche returned to her home in Comanche this morning after a visit with friends here.

Miss Edith Baten left this morning for a few days visit with friends in Comanche before going to Gustine where she will teach.

Miss Lurline Todd of Comanche spent last night in Brownwood with friends.

Majestic Party.

Mrs. Burley McCollum assisted by Mrs. Paul Smith entertained fifteen or twenty little folks Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter's fifth birthday.

At 3 o'clock the guests promptly arrived and after playing various games refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served. At 4 o'clock they repaired to the Majestic where another hour was pleasantly passed in seeing the ever popular Charlie Chaplin.

Miss Burlyn was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

Kodak Finishing.

Films developed free; Prints 2c, 3c, and 4c each. Leave films at The Wm. Reese Co., or mail direct to Luther Dixon, the Kodak Finisher. (1tp)

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.